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Attachment B

INTELLIGENCE OBJECTIVES

The statement of Assumptions in Attachment A points the way to certain substantive intelligence objectives which must receive priority intelligence effort. Such objectives, while derived generally from the Assumptions, must also take into account the entire gamut of national security requirements which intelligence must meet. For example, although it is assumed that there will be no all-out nuclear conflict within the next fifteen years, intelligence must continue high priority efforts to detect any indications that such a conflict might occur.

Intelligence Objectives will provide the basis for projecting intelligence goals and programs. Objectives will be responded to directly by many intelligence programs involving collection, analysis and action, and indirectly by programs involving support functions such as communications and training. The interrelationship of objectives and responsive programs is extremely complicated in terms of even a single objective. It is therefore important that Intelligence Objectives deal strictly with substantive considerations and avoid reference to the particular obligations of one or more intelligence techniques, methods, or sources.

The various specialized programs responsive to the Intelligence Objectives should be described in the portions of the Fifteen Year Plan dealing with Long-Range Goals and Program Forecasts.

The Intelligence Objectives which follow are only examples, to be considered as illustrative of the general scope and subject matter involved.

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